GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department – Sri M. Reddeppa Reddy, the then AE, PR, O/o the MPDO, KVB Puram (M) now retired as AE (PR) PIU Division, Chittoor – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for non-submission of Annual Property Returns in violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Charges proved in regular Inquiry conducted - Imposition of withholding of five percent (5%) in pension for a period of one (1) year – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.155. **Dated:04-04-2023.**

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Rt.No.903, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:03.11.2016.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1154, PR&RD(Vig.II)Dept.,dated:09.10.2018.
3) From the Superintending Engineer (PR) Chittoor & IO Lr.No.A1/Vig/140/2018, dt:15.7.2018 along Inquiry Report submitted through ENC (PR) Vijayawada.
4) Govt. Letter No.1160(Comp.No.590108)/Vig.II/2016-9, dt:17.02.2022.
5) From Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Lr.No.93/DC&C/2022, dt:26.04.2022 & File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/44/2022-DC SEC-APPSC, Computer No.1769556, dt:03.09.2022.
6) Govt.Memo.No.1160(Comp.No.590108)/Vig.II/2016-12, dt:17.03.2023.
7) Representation from Sri M. Reddeppa Reddy, AE (Retd.), PIU Division, Chittoor dated 21.03.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri M. Reddeppa Reddy, the then AE, PR, O/o the MPDO, KVB Puram (M) now retired as AE (PR) PIU Division, Chittoor under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for non-submission of Annual Property Returns in violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964. In response, the charged officer has not submitted his written statement of defence within the stipulated time, though he has acknowledged the receipt of the Article of Charges on 13.01.2017.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the charges and appointed the Superintending Engineer, PR, Chittoor as Inquiry Officer and the Executive Engineer, PR, Tirupati as Presenting Officer in this case. In the reference 3rd read above, the Superintending Engineer, PR, Chittoor & Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report holding that the charge framed against the charged officer is proved.

3. Government after examining the matter, keeping in view of the findings of Inquiring Authority, it has been provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 5% pension for a period of one (1) year on Sri M. Reddeppa Reddy, AE (PR) PIU Division, Chittoor (Retd.) and accordingly vide reference 6th read above, show cause as to why the above penalty should

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not be imposed on him under Rule 9 of APRPR, 1980. In reply, in the reference 7th read above, Sri M. Reddeppa Reddy, AE (PR) PIU Division, Chittoor (Retd.) there is no objection to take necessary action to impose penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) in his pension for a period of one (1) year and requested to issue necessary orders at an early date. It is therefore considered to proceed further and as per the concurrence of APPSC obtained vide reference 5th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose penalty of withholding of five percent (5%) in pension for a period of one (1) year under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule-9 of APRPR 1980 against Sri M. Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer(PR), PIU Division, Chittoor (Retired), as the charge held proved in the matter.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M. Reddeppa Reddy, Assistant Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Chittoor (Retired) (through Engineer-In-Chief, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a Request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)

Copy to:
The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada (w.r.t letter No.93/DC&C/2022, Dt:26.04.2022 & File No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/44/2022-DC SEC-APPSC Computer No.1769556, dt:03.09.2022)
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Chittoor.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER